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Abraham Lincoln One-Man Play at Carter Library & Museum

One Performanc at 2 pm. Friday, November 26th

Atlanta, GA. - Gene Griessman brings his original one-man play on the wit and wisdom of Abraham Lincoln to the Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Friday, November 26th. The 2 pm performance is free with each paid admission to the Presidential museum.

Griessman is the author of *Words Lincoln Lived By* and the audio book, *The Inspirational Words of Abraham Lincoln*. His play has been performed at Ford's Theater, the Georgia Dome and hundreds of conventions and universities.

The wisdom, humor, and eloquence of the 16th President is brought to life by Griessman's stirring interpretation, which vividly portrays critical moments from Lincoln's life. You will revisit Gettysburg and Ford's Theatre with Lincoln. You will learn the lessons he learned about leadership, persistence, communication, and personal achievement.

It is fitting to hear the words of Abraham Lincoln on this day after Thanksgiving for it was President Lincoln who, in 1864, established the current tradition of celebrating Thanksgiving each November.

In addition to Griessman's performance, visitors will be able to see the emotional exhibit "*After 9/11: Messages from the World and Images of Ground Zero*." It shows the worldwide outpouring of love and support for the people of the United States following the 2001 attacks. There are personal messages in condolence books, letters and emails, artwork, flags and stuffed animals left at impromptu memorials. The items are displayed in cases designed as packing crates to symbolize the boxes of sympathy messages sent from 110 countries.

The exhibit also includes dramatic photographs from Ground Zero taken by Joel Meyerowitz, the only photographer given free artistic access to the site. Meyerowitz's 30" x 40" color photographs depict the destruction, rescues and recovery at Ground Zero. Since September 13, 2001, award-winning photographer Joel Meyerowitz has been creating a photographic archive of the tragedy for the Museum of the City of New York.

The Jimmy Carter Library and Museum is one of eleven presidential libraries maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration. It houses President Carter's papers and permanent displays on his life and administration. For this special exhibition, the Museum will maintain its normal fees of \$7 for adults; \$5 for seniors (60 and over), military and students with IDs; and free for 16 and under. Free parking is available. More information is available at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.